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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 038769.52813US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Takayuki WATANABE, Tomoyuki MIYAZAKI, and Hirotsugu SUZUKI**  
entitled: **Multiplate Clutch**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 9 claims (pages 17).
2. X Sheets of 6 Formal showing Figs. 1-6.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Assignment of the invention to NSK-Warner K.K.
6. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2002-289648, filed in Japan on October 2, 2002.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	=	\$770.00	
Total Claims	<u>9</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18	=	\$
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$43/86	=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	=	\$	
Total Filing Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$770.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038769.52813US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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